The Board of Supervisors have accept bids on a bridge to be built over Cripp Creek, at Speedwell, in this county.

CURIOUS POLITICAL COALITION.

The Venal Negroes, and All, Put in Office

During Judge Buford's Term. LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., Feb. 6, 1894

Politics makes strange bed-fellows. W

have now before us the coalition of the

Nobody knows whither the Times is

that platform.
Politics like that has no place in his

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Times and Judge Buford.

He Thinks the Powers in the Danville

the revenues of the State would be increased by raising the dignity of the court to the proper level. He called the attention of the Senate to the amount of taxes paid by the city of Richmond, and urged that she was entitled to this con-

Mr. Hurt did not object to the salary proposed by the amendment except on the ground that it was a wrong principle to pay the judge of his circuit, with a popu-lation of 150,000, only \$1,600 and a judge in Richmond, with its present population, \$2,300.

2,200.

Mr. Sands antagonized the amendment, and called the niterior of the Senator from Pittsylvania to the fact that in his circuit there were a number of county courts which relieved the circuit judge of a great deal of work. At the same time he thought the pay of the circuit judges was too low.

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was too low.

Mr. Berry, chairman of the Finance
Committee, made a strong speech in favor
of the amendment, taking the ground of
the necessity of the most rigid economy
on the part of the State in order to insure
the meeting of the interest on the public
debt.

debt.

Mr. Waths spoke against the amendment and the unwise pelicy of paying the judges such small salary.

The amendment was adopted—ayes, 17; noes, 16. The bill as amended was then passed and communicated to the House.

The vote on the amendment was as follows:

lows:
Ayes,—Messrs. T. H. Barnes, Berry,
Buchanan, Echols, Fairfax, Harnsberger,
Hatcher, Hurt, Jennings, Jones, Jordan,
Mäler, Morris, Southall, Washington,
Watson, and Wells—17.
Noes,—Messrs, Arthur, Green, Harrison,
Hay, LeCato, Lovenstein, Meynard, Mc-llwaine, Parrish, Sands, St. Clair, Stubbs,
Tredway, Walton, Watts, and Wickham—
16.

The Senate was called to order at the usual hour by the Lieutenant-Governor, and the proceedings opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor. BILLS INTRODUCED.

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By Mr. Hurt: For the protection of partridges in Pittsylvania county.

By Same: To amend the charter of the Merchants' Bank of Danville.

By Mr. Morris: To authorize the School Board of Charlottesville to borrow money.

By Mr. Echols: To extend the time in which the Treasurer of Staunton shall be authorized to collect taxes.

By Mr. Mcliwaine: For the relief of the estate of Patrick Foley.

By the Finance Committee: Imposing a tax on building and loan associations.

By Mr. Wickham: To regulate the eroction and maintenance of wires for telephone, telegraph, and electric railways, and for other purposes, over and across any work of internal improvement.

By Mr. St. Clair: For the relief of L. R. Dodd from erroneous assessment.

By Mr. LeCato: To empower the County Codit of Accomac to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across Messongo creek, in said county.

By same: To amend the charter of the Murnal Live-Stock Association of Accomac Parish.

WEST VIRGINIA'S DEET. Mr. Wickham offered a joint resolution relative to the settlement of West Vir-ginia's portion of the debt of the State, which embodies the ancest original resolution agreed to Finance Committee. The amendments are in the interactional safeguards to the Committee that no suit shall be instituted that no suit shall be instituted that it is not the amendment of the

Stubbs presented a petition of Gti of Middlesex county asking for ex on of time for working on the natu

In relation to the use by the Commis-loners of the Sinking Fund of any sur-clus in the Treasury for the purchase of certain bonds (with House amend-

test as evidence.

To amend the act to allow notaries sublic or other officers who hold stock in companies to take acknowledgments to leeds or other writings which said companies executed, provided said notaries or other officers are in no otherwise ino incorporate the Peninsula Gas-Light, and Power Company. HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

provide a new charter for the city To provide a new charter for the city of Rosnoke. To establish a new court for the city of Norfolk and to define its jurisdiction. To incorporate the town of Washington, at the county of Rappahannock.

To provide that process for a witness laring the trial of a criminal prosecution in a court of record may be executed by the officer of the court from which the process issues in any county or corporation of the State.

To enable commissioners in chancery to compel the attendance of witnesses before them.

To supplant an act to incorporate the Berlin and Loyettsville Bridge Company. To amend the Code so as to allow fourth-class postmasters to act as notations.

COUR NEW COURT BILL

It Passes the Senate With the Judges
Salary Slightly Reduced.

PATTESON ON RAILROADS,

The Thinks the Powers in the Danville

Pattern of the Constitution, was made a special and continuing order for Friday, February 16th, at 1 o'clock.

Salary OF JUDGES.

Be Thinks the Powers in the Danville

Reorganization Measure Too BroadBusy Day's Work.

The feature of the session of the Senate yesterday was the liscussion on the amendment of the Finance Committee to the House bill establishing a new court of law and equity for the city of Richmord, which amendment reduced the salary of the judge of the court from \$2,300 to \$2,000 per annum.

Mr. Lovenstein made a vigorous fight against the amendment, contending that it would be unwise to make the court one of less dignity than the Circuit and Chancery courts of Richmond. It was not the \$300 that was an issue, so much as the effect of the Senate's saying that the court was of less dignity than the other courts named. He believed that the revenues of the State would be increased by the same of the state would be increased by the state of the state would be increased by the state of the state would be increased by the state of the state would be increased by the state of the

PROHIBIT COMPETITION.

Mr. Withrow introduced a bill to prohibit competition between honest and convict labor, which provides that it shall be unlawful for any officer of the State to make any contract for the hirling of any convicts to any person, firm, or corporation to be employed on the construction of any works of a public nature, such as the grading, making, or building of railroads or turnpikes, and provides for a failure to comply a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.

By Mr. Thomas: To amend and re-enact section 2£1 of the Code of 1887 in reiation to legal interest.

By Mr. Speek: To protect and define the titles of veterinarians or veterinary surgeons. The bill provides that any man other than a graduate of a duly authorized veterinary institution who shall attempt to practice veterinary surgery shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$30 for each offence.

OTHER BILLS PRESENTED.

OTHER BILLS FRESHOT

By Mr. Fentress: To incorporate the
United States Cotton Warehouse and Loan
Company of Virginia.

By Mr. Slemp: A joint resolution providing for a sale of the Code to members
of the General Assembly at cost price.

By Mr. Bendheim: To regulate the liability of hotel keepers concerning lost
property of guests. property of guests.

By Mr. Dejarnette: To amend and re-enact section 439 of the Code of 1887 in relation to lists of deeds by the clerks of

urise.

3y Mr. Sanders: Giving the consent of
e State to the purchase by the United
atter of certain real estate in Wythe
mty, and exempting the same from tax-

county, and exempting the same from taxation.

By Mr. Caddall: To allow a pension to
J. T. Phillips. of Pulaski county.

By same: For the protection of sheep
in the county of Pulaski.

By Mr. Sheffey: For the relief of E. J.

Dunford, of Smyth county.

By Mr. Saunders: A petition from the
citizens of Franklin protesting against the
passage of the Miller local-option bill.

By Mr. Blakemore: To incorporate the
Shenandoah and North River Electric
Railway Company.

By Mr. Wilson: To refund certain tax
and levies of George Bonner, of Russell
county, for the year 1891.

By Mr. Ryan (by request): To release
certain taxes on wild and uncultivated
lands in Patrick county, erroneously assessed in the name of John R. Allen.

By Mr. Irvine: For the relief of W. A.
Carico, John Peery, and W. T. Hurd, of
Wise county.

Ly Mr. Nelson: To amend and re-enact

Wise county.

By Mr. Nelson: To amend and re-enact sections 10, 13, and 14 of an act to regulate municipal elections in the city of Winchester.

SENATE BILL PASSED. To compensate R. W. Shultice for pro-fessional services rendered in the Circuit Court of Mathews county. HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend section 3977 of the Code of Virginia as to qualifications of grand jurors.

To amend section 3707 of the Code defining grand and petit larceny.

To amend section 3705 of the Code.

For the relief of J. W. Rogers, of Craig

cure, a copy of list of delinquent real state; treasurers to post the same with notice of sale of lands for taxes, levies, For the relief of Eugene Garrett, of

To regulate the killing of deer and other game in the counties of Alleghany, Eath, Highland, and Augusta.
To incorporate the Pennington Gap railroad, in Lee county.
To amend section 84 of the Code of 1887 as to bonds of officers.
To amend the charter of the Harrisonburg and Bridgewater Electric Railway Company.

Company.

For the protection of game in the counties of Smyth and Washington.

To protect partridges and woodcock in the county of King George.

For the relief of John M. Peddicord.

To amend and re-enact section 109 of an act to provide for assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes for the support of public schools.

Dr. Curry's Address To-Night.

The paper on "The Constitution of the Confederate States," which Hon. J. L. M. Curry will read this evening at Richmond Cellege, will be of great interest and value to every student of American history. Dr. Curry was a participant in the momentous events which produced the Confederate Constitution, and has since made special and extensive study of this and other constitutions, Indeed, no man at the seat of government is better informed on questions of constitutional and international law than the ex-Minister to Spain.

The paper to be read this evening will-Dr. Curry's Address To-Night. tional law than the ex-Minister to Spain.

The paper to be read this evening will be delivered before the Historical Society and the Williams School of Law of Richmond College, but will be open to the public. The Senate, the House of Delevates, the Bar Association, the Virginia Historical Society, and several prominent city and State officials have accepted invitations to be present. The meeting will be held in the college chapel, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Retreat's Florida Trip.

The Lady Managers of the Retreat for the Sick had quite an interesting meeting yesterday, at which they, after disposing of a good deal of routine business, discussed their proposed trip to Florida the latter part of this month. The arrangements are not yet perfected, but it is certain that the excursion will be a highly enjoyable and very cheap one.

The ladies decided to hold the Retreat's annual pound party at the institution next Thursday between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock. All the members of the board and of the Reception Committee are expected to be present. There are now fifteen charity patients in the hospital—a fact that appeals to the liberality of our people to make their offerings generous.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: John W. Anderson, special commissioner, to John A. Heisler, 25 feet on St. James street southeast corner Baker, &; C. N. Goodwin's trustees to John J. Rankin, 67 feet on east side Randolph street between Beverly and Wallace, \$3,720; Home Building Company's trustees to Mary E. Hewlett, 20 feet on north side Leigh street near Harrison, 11,035; Martin M. Lipscomb and wife to Samuel H. Pulliam, 20 5-6 feet on Claffin street southeast corner Beech, \$5; B. H. Nash, commissioner, to William T. Fitzgerald, 40 feet on north side Cedar street, \$20; Edgerton S. Rogers to John S. Ellett, 79 1-3 feet on Third street Lorthwest corner Canal, \$12,000.

n the Circuit Court yesterday the jury the case of J. S. Moore and others dinst J. W. Blanton and others, could agree, and were adjourned over until

this morning.

Suit was instituted by Martha F.
Hughes, administratrix of Lewis J.
Hughes, against the Richmond Railway
and Electric Company for \$7.500. This is
a suit for damages, Hughes having been
killed some months ago by touching a
wire in the power-house of the defendant
company.

THE SURETIES RESPONSIBLE.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., February &—
(Special.)—The case of J. W. Ballard,
Treasurer, against Arthur and his sureties for \$1.300, the balance due the county
and district funds, was decided to-day by
Judge Moffitt. He grants the judgment,
and holds that the sureties on both bonds
are equally responsible for all misapprocriation of funds during Arthur's term of

A BIG POLICE COURT.

THE ALLEGED PRIZE-FIGHTERS DIS-CHARGED BY THE JUSTICE.

our Cases Against Crouch-Sent On to the Grand Jury-Troubles of Others.

"Gullty, but not proven" was the jocose emark made by Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning as he discharged Frank Wongo, Edward Murphy, F. S. Monroe, and John Monohan, charged with being engaged in a prize-fight at the Turf Ex-

change early last Friday morning. Upon this saying the pugilists alleged to have participated in a ring-contest assumed broad smiles, and marched out of the court-room-that is, all departed except Murphy, who was detained only a

The cases against those charged with prize-fighting were among the first called. Mr. Samuel M. Page was present as ceunsel for the accused, Commonwealth's-Attorney Spotswood conducted the prose-cution, and Captain A. B. Gulgon was on hand as the representative of a number of witnesses in the cases.

WITNESSES THAT KNEW LITTLE. WITNESSES THAT KNEW LITTLE. The examination revealed but little. Several persons testified who were not present when the partial investigation of several days ago took place. Those who went upon the stand yesterday were Sergeant Jeter and Officers M. J. Griffin, J. F. Parkinson, and J. W. Williams, and Messrs. John Welch, Sandy Little, Goodman Davis, John C. Small, Ben Leahman, W. A. Shields, William Young, Wash Hatton, Soi Harrison, J. W. Curle, B. A. Bear, John Baber, and William B. A. Bear, John Baber, and William Granger. Messrs. Small and Baber declined to

testify, on the ground of self-conviction. The others stated that they knew nothing of a prize-fight at the Turf Exchange. One of the officers said he heard some one

of the officers said he heard some one say that one of the men "lost his head in the fight," but did not indicate what fight he had reference to.

The Commonwealth's Attorney here closed the case, saying that he thought it would be foolish to send the men to the grand jury, as there was not sufficient evidence. The cases were therecient evidence. The cases were there-

Mr. Brady, the manager of the Turf Exchange, charged with aiding and abetting the fight, was discharged also, THE LARCENY CASE. The case of Edward Murphy, in which he was charged with the larceny of \$139 and a gold watch from Mr. F. C. Mitchell, of Chesterfield county, was then gone

nto.

Mr. Mitchell said that he recognized Murphy as the man who was in his buggy with him on the day he lost his time-piece and money. Murphy drove with the witness about a square and then took the train back to the stable. He (Mitchell) entered a bar, and after remaining in there about half an hour missed his watch and money, Mr. Stern said that he received the

watch from a man giving his name as Robertson, but he did not know of any-thing that would in any way connect the accused with the theft. accused with the theft.

Sergeant Hall testified as to what he learned about the case, and Murphy was discharged and left the court-room with a number of his sporting friends.

CASE AGAINST CROUCH. The Justice then called the case of J. G. Crouch, charged with stealing and carrying away and collecting on bills of Messrs. Rowe Brothers to the amount of \$500. The accused was represented by Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., while Colonel M. L. Spotswood looked after the Interests of the Commonwealth.

Mr. C. P. Rowe, a member of the firm, was called accused was the form.

was called and swore out four district warrants, charging Crouch with the lar-ceny of \$25.50, collected from N. Corrigan; \$28, collected from Mr. Hannihan: \$8.25

For the relief of J. W. Rogers, of Claus
To amend the charter of Portsmouth.
To amend the act in relation to holding
court in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.
To provide for the working of roads in
Northampton county.
To amend the Code in relation to the
correction of errors in judgment or decrees
by default so as to acquire written notices of the motion.
To incorporate the Chesapeake Bay and
Great Wester; Kaliroad Company.
To amend certain sections of the Code
in relation to clerks delivering to treamother-in-law. The witness replied in the

> to agree to.
> Mr. F. E. Rowe substantiated practically the evidence of his brother, and Crouch was sent to the grand jury on all four of the charges.
>
> Abram Meredith, the negro who killed William Johnson, his friend and com-

panion, in Dickerson's bar-room on Sev enteenth street about two weeks ago, was brought before the Justice also on was brought before the Justice also on the charge of murder. He, too, was ac-quitted. The Coroner's jury, after inves-tigating the case, exonerated the ac-cused, returning a verdict to the effect that Johnson's death was the result of accident. The evidence of eye witnesses showed conclusively that the explosion of the revolver was accidental. THE MINOR CASES.

Albert Wheeler and Willie Tyler, two Ohio railway. Carrington Brown (colored) was fined \$1

for beating his wife.

The case of John Scott (colored), charged with the murder of Dan Martin, by stabbing him with a dirk, was postponed until to-morrow to await the action of the Cor-

Messrs. Chewning & Rose Entertain

agents, gave a delightful dinner at Reuger's yesterday afternoon to their brethren in that line of business in the city. more than thirty persons were present, and the affair was one of the brightest and joiliest gatherings of men that have assembled here this season.

The object of the dinner was a very commendable one, being to bring the real estate dealers together to have a social season of years and get the members.

exchange of views and get the members of that craft in closer touch with one another and into more perfect harmony

in a general way.

Recently the agents of the city formed themselves into an association, of which Mr. Edward S. Rose, of the firm of Chewning & Rose, was elected president. The selection is considered a very wise one. Perhaps there is no better posted man in the business in Richmond than Mr.

menu, while the other consisted of almost everything nice to eat, served in Reuger's best style. Among those in attendance besides the jovial hosts were Messrs. N. W. Bowe, LeRoy E. Brown, E. A. Catlin, James H. Crenshaw, J. Thompson Brown, P. P. Winston, John T. Goddin, R. B. Chaffin, A. C. Harman, R. R. Harrison, J. B. Gayle, R. W. Jones, R. H. Gilliam, C. H. Sutton, Thomas Rutherford, J. Booten Hill, H. L. Cabell, George S. Vashon, George E. Crawford, A. B. Apperson, J. R. Hockaday, H. R. Poilard, Jr., T. M. Wortham, H. A. McCurdy, William Wingfield, J. I. Boswell, Jr., and H. L. Denoon.

A COLORED JESSIE JAMES GANG.

our Young Grayson County Negroes Ar

cial.)—Four young negroes, who, it is said, call themselves the Jesse James gang-George Jones, Seymour White, Ed. Moseley, and Charlie Harpus—bave been arrested and put in jall here, charged with having robbed Henry Moser, of Grayson county, about two weeks ago.

Moser was robbed of about \$125 in money and bonds while stupid from liquor. The negroes above mentioned were suspected, and have since been watched by Policeman Moyers, who found that they have been spending money lavishly since the occurrence. On this and other circumstancial evidence, they were committed for trial.

BOOM LAND SOLD. lence, they were committed for BOOM LAND SOLD.

A tract of land, known as the Kidner land, of about thirteen acres, lying a half mile cast of Wytheville, was sold yes/cr-day morning for about 250. It was sold during the boom for a much larger amount and sold again to-day to meet deferred payments.

The roads about Wytheville are dreatfully muddy from recent heavy rains. Up to the last week the roads have been in

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



IN THE SNEAK LINE. MEETINGS-Second Friday.

tending, but it has been in favor of an honest dollar and the payment of a just debt. The Judge has never stood upon A HAUL OF LIGHT-FINGERED NEGRO THIEVES MADE IN NORFOLK.

> Drummer a Victim of Mistaken Identity-Off on a Cruise.

Pointes like that has no place if his like losophy.

Judge Buford has made a statement, given testimony the Times calls it, before a committee of the House, and the Times is made sick by his disclosures.

Several negroes have been made judges of election in Brunswick county. If the negro be venal, how can an electoral board help it?

At the risk of another spell of sickness NORFOLK, February 8 .- (Special.) -- The At the risk of another spell of sickness At the risk of another spell of sickness I make this statement to the Times: The officers of election, at the election last fall (all of them, negroes and all), were put in office during the term of Judge Buford as county chairman of the Democratic party—the list supervised by him, and approved by him. The sole change made was in the county chairman, a successor to Buford, as chairman, having been elected the latter part of August. police made a good haul of negro lightfingered gentry in the sneak line last night, and in both cities good work is being done by the police force, though the more daring of the professional white crooks from other places manage to elude pursuit and get away. The suburbar residents have experienced more than the usual annoyance from thieves this winbeen elected the latter part of August. In the light of this disclosure whose dirty linen has he been washing in public? Is it any other than his own? DISCHARGED.

Mr. Edwin White, a drummer from Eos-IN THE WAY IT IS PUT. ton, who was arrested on suspicion of The Times endorses Judge Buford's democracy, and says he can tell the truth. The Times is generous. In the latter endorsement it is safe, perhaps, in the way it is put, &c., &c. But I imagine that the members of the General Assembly wish robbing the Treasurer's office in Portsmouth, has been discharged from custody, having been a victim of mistaken identity the police being after two soap fakirs.

The truckers are shipping large quantities of kale this week to the northern to know, not whether he can, but whether markets, but complain that prices cen-tinue unprofitable.

The oyster gunboat Chesapeake left last night for a cruise up the Bay and over the district. The district is generally rehe does, tell the truth, in the statement he has made before the committee. Much in this statement has been disported quiet. naining one specific charge against officer PAYING OFF.

in his county, of the gravest character, made in a flippant, waggish way, which is tangible, and can be met. I quote from his letter to the Times, explaining what he did say. It is this:
"That at some of the voting places in
my county and others adjoining it the
ballot-boxes while the vote was being pelled were placed at a remote part of the room, out of the view of the electors, who were required to hand their ballots through a window, and that some of the judges at these places, after receiving the ballots and before depositing them in the ballot-box, performed some little feats of legerdemain that would cause even

For Colds, FLAT DENIAL. I meet this statement with a flat denial, Coughs, and say there is no voting-place in this county where the voter who hands in his ballot, cannot, from his position, follow Croup, Influenza, and Bronchitis. it with his eyes until it is safely deposited in the box.

BRUNSWICK'S ELECTION JUDGES. A Card from the Chairman of the County Electoral Board.

Miss Fay to hide her diminished head."

BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VA., February 7, 1894. To the Editor of the Dispatch: It with reluctance that I write the following letter. Newspaper controversies are very disagreeable any way you take them, especially so in this case. The relationship existing between Judge Buford and me is of the closest kind; his children are like brothers and sisters to me, and I have to a great extent regarded him as a father, and in his home I am treated just like one of his family. Our political relations prior to last May were just a gloss Une that they I collected from P. McDonald, and \$28.80 collected from P. McDonald, and \$28.80 collected from E. A. Parsley.

All four cases were gone into at once, the \$600 charge being passed by for the present. Mr. Rowe testified that Crach had admitted to him that he collected from these persons the sums named and applied the proceeds to his own use. Crouch, he said, had promised to reimburse the firm, but had not done so. This had caused the witness to become imparitient, and the first warrant was applied for.

Mr. Smith asked the witness if a proposition had not been made to Crouch's sition had not been made to Crouch's sition had not been made to Crouch's learning that the morality of our people as appointing venal and isnorant negroes judges of electoral barries are likely as the morality of our people as appointing venal and isnorant negroes judges of electoral barries are likely as the morality of our people as appointing venal and isnorant negroes judges of electoral barries are likely as the morality of our people as appointing venal and isnorant negroes judges of electoral barries are likely as the morality of our people as appointing venal and isnorant negroes judges of electoral barries are likely as the state of the state am chairman, appointed judges of elec-tion for the ensuing year. I talked the matter over very freely with Judge Buford. He knew whom we intended ap-pointing; knew the day we were to meet knew as much about them as we did, and strange to say, not one word against

single one of them did he utter; but, the contrary, approved of the whole l He knew them, being very nearly the same judges that served the fall before, when the county went Democratic. Then was the time to try to keep our linen clear This washing in public would not then have been necessary. Furthermore, the Judge says he induced some of these venal and ignorant negroes to resign and came before the Electoral Board with their resignations, and the board positively refused to accept them. Also, that there was an invalid judge, who sent in his resignation, stating his bodily infirmity as the reason for doing so. The facts are these: He selected a cas from one precinct, not the one of th

invalid, however, and made that a tes case, which came before the board. About the others I know nothing, though I sus-pected there were others to follow. One member of the board was in favor of ac cepting, the other against, which left it to me to decide. Both sides were represented by counsel when the case cam up finally. I took time to consider, bor rowed a Code of Virginia, and studie the question to the best of my ability My opinion was then and still is that th does not give the authority to the gistrars and members of the canvassin board, but nowhere is this power give with reference to judges, but provide very specifically how vacancies are to be filled. Right or wrong, that was my epinion, and still is.

Very respectfully, WILLIAM E. PRICE.

The decision of Hon. J. T. Ellyson not to stand for re-election to the mayorality of this town was announced last week. Mr. Ellyson has held the office for three consecutive terms, and has made one of the most satisfactory and efficient public servants the city has ever had. His declination has called forth innumerable expressions of regret. His reason for withdrawing is found in the increasing and exacting demands of his private business. We have no idea that one who has in so many ways shown a remarkahas in so many ways shown a remarka ble capacity for public affairs, and a notable energy and fidelity in caring for all the trusts committed to him, will be allowed to remain in private life. His fellow-citizens recognize his ability and worth.-The Religious Herald.

Abraham Early, aged 80 years, and Mrs. John Fischer, aged 60 years, were married in Rockingham county recently.



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OFACHISTO TRIBE, RED MEN.
MONICAN TRIBE, RED MEN.
FRATERNITY LODGE, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.
MUTCAL LODGE, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.
DALE LODGE, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.
ANCHOR LODGE, GOLDEN CHAIN.
RICHMOND LODGE, GOLDEN CHAIN.
RESULE COUNCIL, J. O. U. AMERICAN MECHANICS.
VALLEY COURT, EQUITABRE LEAGUE.
SINNEY LODGE, GOOD TEMPLARS. SIDNEY LODGE, GOOD TEMPLARS.
EAST-END LODGE, GOOD TEMPLARS.
RICHMOND CASTLE, GOLDEN EAGLE.
COMPANY A, PIRST VIRGINIA REGIMENT.



Major H. Clay Goodloe was at the navy-yard to-day from Washington paying off the corps at the yarl.

The Seaboard Air-Line has ordered safety gates for all the streets of Ports-son in one of our Winter Suits made in son in one of our Winter Suits made in the pink of fashion and sold at hardfully launched to-day at high water, and at once towed to Newport News for her boilers and machinery. She will return and have all her joiner work completed here. round 25 per cent. reduction in prices. That's a slasher, but we're equal to it. Don't go seedy and unsuited when it costs so little to be attired elegantly and seasonably in a suit that's a combination of correctness in style, make up, and material. We have everything for the boys.

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THE MEMBERS OF HENRICO
LODGE, No. 41, A. F. MASONS are
hereby requested to attend a called communication of your lodge at Friendship Hall, on
Murshall street, To-DAY, at 1 oclock prompt,
to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased
Frotteet, John H. Gibes, Members of sister
to lices and transient brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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REV. JOHN H. FAUNTLETOY,

Secretar

MASONIC NOTICE—D CV E
LODGE The members of DOVE
LODGE, No. 51. A. F. and 3. M., will attend a stated communication of their Lodge at
the Temple on THIS (Friday) EVENING, February 9th, at 7 o'clock. The District Deputs
(Grand Master will visit the Lodge in his official
capacity. Members of sister lodges and transient prethrea fraterally juvited.

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BEN. T. AUGUST. BEN. T. AUGUST, Secretary. OFFICE OF VINGINIA FIRE AND MARINE LINSURANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, FODULARY 5, 1894.

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A NNUAL MEETING, —THE REGU-LAR annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the company's office. No. 1015 Main street, in this city, on TUESDAY the 20th instant at 12 o'clock M.

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